



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



PARKS AND RECREATION

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, October 18th, 2021

Pre-Council Meeting

6:30pm

City Hall - Admin Conference
Room

Mayor & Council Meeting

7:00pm

City Hall - Council Chambers



SMYRNA MARKET VILLAGE
OCT 16, NOV 13, & DEC 4

GAMES • MUSIC • PRIZES

Party starts at 3pm

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PARKS AND RECREATION



Electro Fish Study: Aquatic Environmental Services conducted an electro fish study on the pond at the Community Center to determine the health and vitality of the fish population. They also conducted water quality testing to ensure the water was safe.

Fall Celebration: The Fall Celebration Carnival and Movie Night is on October 29th at Taylor-Brawner Park. The carnival will begin at 5:00 pm followed by the "Addams Family" movie at sundown.



Wolfe Recreation Center: The Wolfe Adult Recreation Center is busy with a full schedule of fitness classes with many active adults taking advantage of the therapy pool. Smyrna's "over 55" are staying active during the pandemic.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Parks Maintenance Staff: Parks Maintenance staff has been working hard to maintain park spaces including fields, pavilions, restrooms, and general green space. All of this in addition to the many hours and hard work spent making sure that the city events these last few weeks were ready to go and then broken down afterward. Staff worked diligently to prepare items and to hang lights for the Hispanic Heritage Celebration. It was a huge effort and the Parks Maintenance staff did a fantastic job. As soon as they completed work for that event, they moved on to setting up and preparing for the Birthday Celebration. With the assistance of many members of the Parks Department, staff set up 250 tables and 1,500 chairs for the concert and fireworks. When the event was over, the clean-up began with the crew working as hard as ever, for as long as it took. The work of this staff is ongoing, whether it's a daily task or preparing for the next big event.

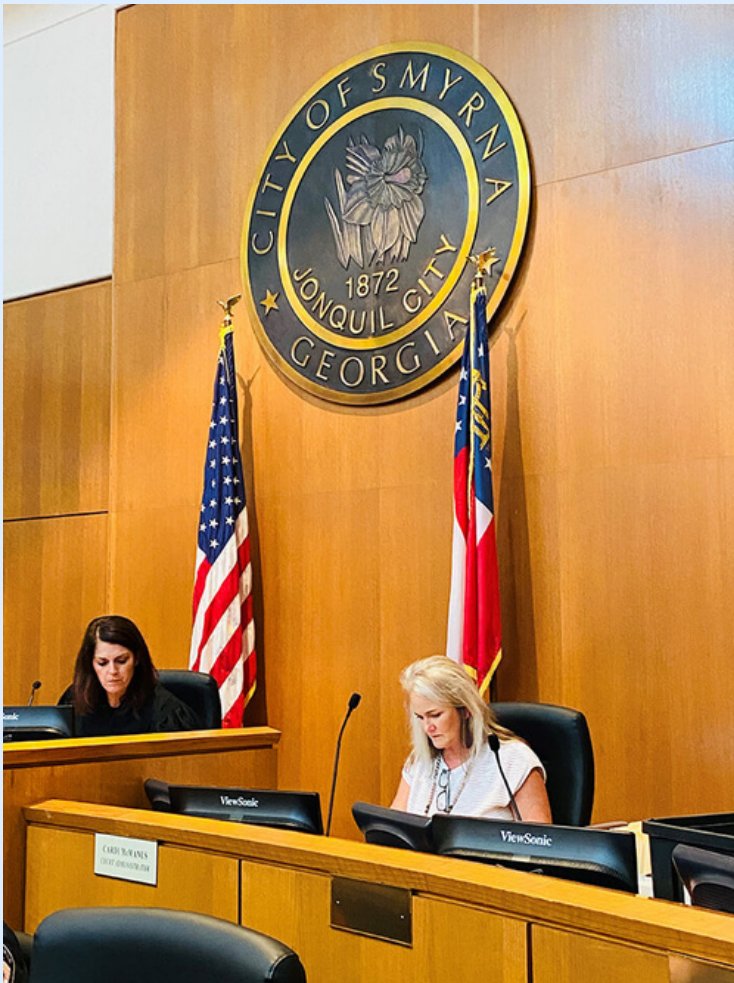


Smyrna Handmade Market: October 17th is the last Sunday for the Smyrna Handmade Market. Each week, since May, an average of 50 vendors have come out and offered some amazing “handmade” items. Don’t miss your chance to take advantage of the variety of offerings you can find at the market. If you miss out Sunday, you have one last chance on Wednesday, October 20th, before the market is closed for the season. Visit Sunday in Market Village from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm and Wednesday at Taylor-Brawner Park from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

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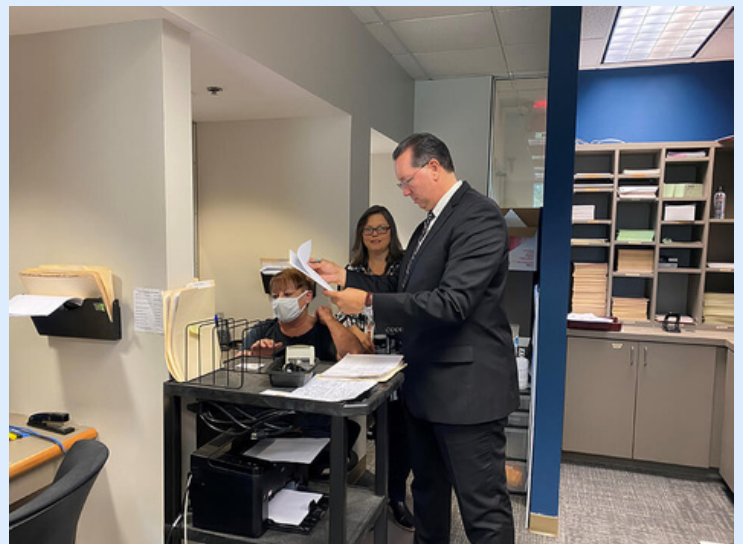
Reservation Opportunities: Parks & Recreation continues to serve the community with programs for youth and adults, as well as offer reservation opportunities for those seeking spaces for events like birthday parties, weddings, anniversary celebrations, graduations, family reunions, etc. Through these activities, during the week of October 4th – October 10th, P&R generated **\$21,000 in revenue**. In addition to those listed, RiverLine, Jonquil, Brinkley and Chuck Camp Parks are serving as host sites for Smyrna Little League and NASA/Tophat Soccer play throughout the week as well.

COURT SERVICES



Stats from Court:

- Cases on 2 Calendars: **218**
- Failure to Appears: **46**
- Resets: **51**
- Pre-Trials: **38**
- DUI's Completed: **5**



ENGINEERING

Stop Sign Installations: Stop signs have been installed at the intersections of:

- Mathews and Walker Street
- Medlin Street at Clifton Road
- Belmont Circle at Kissing Tree Lane

Stop Bar Installations: Stop bars at the above intersections are scheduled to be installed the first part of the week of October 18th.



Riverview Road and Nichols Drive: At the intersection of Riverview Road and Nichols Drive, stop signs, advanced warning signs and stop bars have been installed but remain covered pending coordination with the local commercial/industrial businesses in the vicinity.



Speed Hump Installations:

7-speed humps were installed this week:

- 2 on Carolyn Drive
- 2 on Glendale Circle
- 1 on Glendale Place
- 2 on Powder Springs Street (West of South Cobb Drive)
- The existing speed hump on Hughes Street was repaired.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections

154 Inspections

105 Sites

**Total Estimated
Cost of
Construction
Permits:**

\$319,350

Building Remodel/Residential (8)

(1) Addition, (2) Interior, (5) Re-Roof

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$209,350

Building Remodel/Commercial (6)

(4) Remodel, (1) Re-Roof, (1) Demo

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$110,000

HVAC (5)

Plumbing (1)

Signs (1)

Electrical (3)

(1) Signs - Wall - **Paragon Healthcare (1155 Concord Rd, Ste 200)**

New Businesses

THE LIT EXPERIENCE, LLC

Event Planning

2350 Cobb Pkwy SE, APT 6G
Ward 1

THAI HERBAL STEAM & SPA

Day Spa

400 Village Green Cir SE STE 200
Ward 3

Permit Type - Cost of Construction

Residential Interior - \$104,200

Commercial Remodel - \$67,000

Residential Re-roof - \$60,150

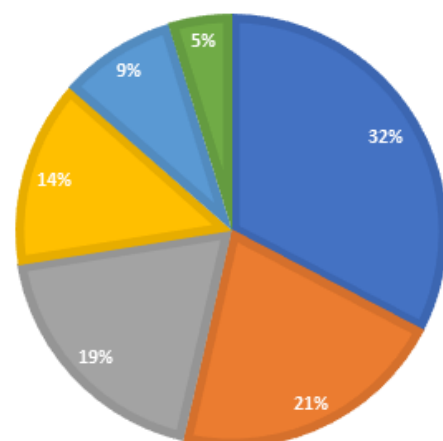
Residential Addition - \$45,000

Commercial Re-roof - \$28,000

Commercial Demo - \$15,000

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

Residential Interior Commercial Remodel Residential Re-roof
Residential Addition Commercial Re-roof Commercial Demo



SMYRNA LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Weekly Museum Recap:

The Smyrna Museum has had **6 visitors** since the last update, and Museum staff helped with **3 historic inquiries**.

Weekly Library Recap:

October 4th-10th: **2,069**

Cards for Kindness: Smyrna teenagers designed and created "Thank You" and "Thinking of You" cards for the "Cards for Kindness" charity. 15 teens participated in the library's "Crafts for a Cause" event on Tuesday, October 12. After receiving the cards, "Cards for Kindness" distributes the cards to hospitals, crisis centers, cancer foundations, retirement homes, and more, where caregivers will add handwritten messages.

Cemetery Clean-up: On Saturday, October 16th, the Smyrna Museum will open to the public for tours from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday morning, Museum Manager Jennie Eldredge and volunteers will conduct a cemetery cleaning workshop. A few slots are still available, so contact Jennie to volunteer at jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov.

Cemetery Clean-up Event & Tour

**Saturday October 16th
9AM - 12 PM
Smyrna Memorial Cemetery**

Come enjoy a fall morning while learning about Smyrna Memorial and cemetery care. Limited to **12** participants.

Email jeldredge@smyrnaga.gov



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Smyrna Birthday Celebration:

Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers handed out 473 trash bags at the Smyrna Birthday Celebration to help keep it a litter-free event. They also set up recycling bins around the event and collected 21 bags, totaling 104 pounds of recycling.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October Community Cleanups, Oct 29th

Adopt-a-Mile Litter Cleanup, Oct 16th

November Community Cleanups, Nov 3rd, Nov 11th

Bulky Trash Amnesty Day, Nov 6th

December Community Cleanup, Dec 6th

Smyrna Wonderous Winter Cleanup: Dec 18th



Annual Bulb Sale: To date, Keep Smyrna Beautiful has sold 100 bags of jonquil bulbs. Bulbs continue to be on sale at the Smyrna Recycling Center during regular hours and they will also be available for purchase at the Keep Smyrna Beautiful booth at the Jonquil Festival.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Large Item Amnesty Day: The third Large Item Amnesty Day is on Saturday, November 6th from 8:00 am-1:00 pm at Smyrna Public Works. This event is for Smyrna residents and city employees to dispose of large, bulky items like furniture, mattresses for free.

Adopt-a-Mile: Adopt-a-Mile is coming up this Saturday, October 16th. Twelve groups and 130+ volunteers will be picking up litter on roadways across the city that morning. Additional groups will be cleaning up their miles on alternative dates in the coming month.

Recycling Center:

- Number of Weekly Recycling Patrons: **505**
- Community Service Program: **209 lbs. of litter** collected on **10 streets** on October 9th.
- Recycling Center Tours: The center is offering monthly tours to the public. Residents can sign up to tour the Smyrna Recycling Center every third Friday of the month. Upcoming dates: November 19th and December 17th.
- Hours: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm, Thursday, 10:00pm-6:00pm

PUBLIC WORKS

LMIG: The Water, Sewer, and Street departments have completed the evaluation of all underground infrastructure for the LMIG resurfacing program. This included video inspection and cleaning to check the condition and integrity of the pipes before our upcoming yearly paving schedule. This will ensure that we will not have any issues under newly paved roads, and will save us from redigging newly paved roads. The inspection and cleaning of the project are **100%** Complete. All repairs have been scheduled and are underway on underground infrastructure. All repairs consist of Goodwood Blvd, Campbell Rd, Hawthorne Ave, Marston, Vineyard Way, North Cooper Lake Dr., and Hickory Lane. The project is **55%** complete. This project also includes priority lines throughout the city, that Staff has deemed to be repaired due to structural failures.



Street Department: The Street Department has started the Oakdale Road median project. We have currently installed 5 islands for this project. Project **50%** complete.

Public Works South Cobb Drive Water Line Project Phase II: The project's scope of work involves installing new 8-inch and 12-inch water main lines on the east and west sides of South Cobb Drive from Benson Poole Road to Concord Road. The contractor has completed laying about **97%** of the new water main. The major intersection on Concord at South Cobb along with Powder Springs at South Cobb remains to be completed due to the complexity of the existing water main needing to be tied on to new ductile iron. The project is **95%** complete.

SPLOST - Windy Hill Boulevard: Baldwin is prepping to start the installation of the storm drain, and a temporary sidewalk on the southern side of Windy Hill. They will start removing the existing curb and gutter on the southern side of Windy Hill next week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Smyrna Birthday Celebration: Smyrna celebrated its 149th Birthday Celebration this past weekend. LT Jacob Bower was the Incident Commander working alongside all City departments, making the event a big success. The Fire Department had multiple medical posts stationed throughout the event grounds. No major incidents were reported.



United Leadership Program: The United Leadership Program held its first planning meeting this week. Cobb, Marietta, Austell, and Smyrna work in partnership in a year-long development program that equips fire service leaders with the knowledge and skills needed to take on their most difficult challenges and succeed. Partnerships include the Atlanta Braves, WellStar Health Systems, and Kennesaw State University.

Assisting Cartersville Fire Department: The Smyrna Fire Department assisted Cartersville Fire Department with their Deputy Fire Chiefs' processes.



Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 1

Medical: 61

Other: 41

Total Incidents: 103

ADMINISTRATION

Smyrna Youth Council Program:

The Smyrna Youth Council program allows students to prove their leadership in creating their own budgets and agendas, learning the successes of Smyrna businesses and industries, and so much more. Students selected to be a part of the program will have the opportunity to hold positions such as Youth Mayor, Secretary, and Treasurer; to offer input to city staff and elected officials; and participate in a unique government leadership experience. Applications are open from **Friday, October 1st to Sunday, October 17th**. Applicants may reach out to Tyler Lewis for questions. [Apply here!](#)



2021-22 SMYRNA YOUTH COUNCIL

Application Deadline: Sunday, October 17th
 Are you interested in local government? The Smyrna Youth Council offers High Schoolers a unique opportunity to learn about the ins and outs of running a city. This program allows students to prove their leadership in creating their own budgets and agendas, learning the successes of Smyrna businesses and industries, and so much more.

REQUIREMENTS

- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
- MAINTAIN A 2.50 GPA
- COMMIT UP TO 15 HOURS PER MONTH
- POSSESS POTENTIAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- HAVE AN INTEREST IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Scan here for application

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POLICE DEPARTMENT



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